

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

HOLIDAYS- General Holidays and Optional Holidays for the year 2009 – Declared.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLL.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 6685

DATED: 22-11-2008.

O R D E R:

The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh extra-ordinary Gazette:

**NOTIFICATION**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh direct that the days specified in Annexure-I(A) shall be observed as General Holidays by all the State Government Offices excluding the holidays falling on Sundays shown in Annexure-I(B) and Optional Holidays shown in Annexure-II(A) except the Optional Holidays falling on Sundays shown in Annexure II(B), during the year 2009.

The State Government direct that all offices under State Government shall remain closed on all Sundays and Second Saturdays in all the months during the year 2009.

In addition to the above mentioned General Holidays in Annexure.1(A), the State Government employees may avail themselves of Optional Holidays not exceeding FIVE during the year 2009 on the festival/occasions specified in Annexure-II(A) to this order, at their option and irrespective of the religion to which the festival pertains. Permission to avail any of these holidays should be applied for, in writing in advance and will normally be granted by the Superior Officers competent to grant casual leave except which the presence of an individual employee considered necessary in exigencies of Government work.

The Government also direct that General Holidays shall not ipso-facto apply to the Industrial Establishment and Public Undertakings under the control of the State Government, the workmen engaged in Public Works Departments and Educational Institutions in this State. Separate orders regarding the festivals/occasions when these Institutions to observe holidays will be issued by the concerned Administrative Department of the Secretariat.

If there is any change of date in respect of Idu'l Fitir, Idu'l Zuha, Muharram and Id-e-Milad as per the moon sight or any other holiday declared now, it will be announced through T.V/A.I.R./News Paper. All the Departments of Secretariat, Heads of Departments and District Collectors may take action according to such an announcement and without waiting for formal order about the change of date.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.RAMAKANTH REDDY,  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase,  
Chenchalguda, Hyderabad. He is requested to publish the above  
Notification in the next issue of A.P.Extra-Ordinary Gazette and  
supply 300 copies to Government.

(P.T.O.)

The Home/Education/TR&B/Irr.&CAD(PW)/Agri.&Coop./Energy/  
Food & Civil Supplies/AH&F/EFS&ST/Ind.&Com./B.C.Welfare/  
WD&CW/LE&T/YAT&C Department.

(They are requested to take necessary action in the matter  
with reference to para 4 of the notification)

All other Departments of Secretariat.

All Administrative Sections in General Administration Department.

All Heads of Departments.

All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State.

The Resident Commissioner, A.P.Bhavan, No.1, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Personnel,  
Public Grievances And Pensions, New Delhi.

The Chief Secretaries of all States and Union Territories.

The Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Registrar, A.P.Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.

The Registrar, A.P.Lokayukta & Upa Lokayukta, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

All the the Heads Local Financial Institutions in Hyderabad.

The P.S.to C.M/Prl.Secy to C.M/All P.Ss to the Ministers/ P.S.to C.S./  
P.S.to Prl.Secy.(Poll)/P.A. to Spl.Secy.(Prot)/A.S. (Poll).

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ANNEXURE –I (A)GENERAL HOLIDAYS

S.No	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	2	3	4	5
1.	MUHARRAM	07-01-2009	WEDNESDAY	PAUSE 17 – 1930
2	BHOGI	13-01-2009	TUESDAY	PAUSE 23 – 1930
3	SANKRANTI/PONGAL	14-01-2009	WEDNESDAY	PAUSE 24 – 1930
4	REPUBLIC DAY	26-01-2009	MONDAY	MAGHA 06 – 1930
5.	MAHASIVARATRI	23-02-2009	MONDAY	PHALGUNA 04 – 1930
6	MILAD-UN-NABI	10-03-2009	TUESDAY	PHALGUNA 19 – 1930
7	HOLI	11-03-2009	WEDNESDAY	PHALGUNA 20 – 1930
8	UGADI	27-03-2009	FRIDAY	CHAITRA 06 – 1931
9	SRI RAMANAVAMI	03-04-2009	FRIDAY	CHAITRA 13 – 1931
10	GOOD FRIDAY	10-04-2009	FRIDAY	CHAITRA 20 – 1931
11	DR.B.R.AMBEDKAR'S BIRTH DAY	14-04-2009	TUESDAY	CHAITRA 24 – 1931
12	SRI KRISHNA ASTHAMI	14-08-2009	FRIDAY	SRAVANA 23 – 1931
13	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15-08-2009	SATURDAY	SRAVANA 24 – 1931
14	RAMZAN (ID-UL-FITR)	21-09-2009	MONDAY	BHADRA 30 – 1931
15	DURGA ASTHAMI	26-09-2009	SATURDAY	ASVINA 04 – 1931
16	VIJAYA DASIMI	28-09-2009	MONDAY	ASVINA 06 – 1931
17	GANDHI JAYANTHI	02-10-2009	FRIDAY	ASVINA 10 – 1931
18	DEEPAVALI	17-10-2009	SATURDAY	ASVINA 25 – 1931
19	BAKRID (ID-UL-ZUHA)	28-11-2009	SATURDAY	AGRAHAYANA 07 – 1931
20	CHRISTMAS	25-12-2009	FRIDAY	PAUSE 04 – 1931

ANNEXURE - I (B)

The following festivals occur on Sunday during the year 2009.

1	BABU JAGJIVAN RAM'S BIRTH DAY	05-04-2009	SUNDAY	CHAITRA 15 – 1931
2	VINAYAKA CHAVITHI	23-08-2009	SUNDAY	BHADRA 01 – 1931
3	MUHARRAM	27-12-2009	SUNDAY	PAUSE 06 – 1931

(\*) Muharram falls twice in the year 2009.

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**ANNEXURE – II (A)**

**OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS**

S.NO	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	2	3	4	5
1	NEW YEAR'S DAY	01-01-2009	THURSDAY	PAUSE 11 – 1930
2	9 <sup>TH</sup> MOHARRUM	06-01-2009	TUESDAY	PAUSE 16 – 1930
3	KANUMU	15-01-2009	THURSDAY	PAUSE 25 – 1930
4	SRI PANCHAMI	31-01-2009	SATURDAY	MAGHA 11 – 1930
5	ARBAYEEN	16-02-2009	MONDAY	MAGHA 27 – 1930
6	MAHAVEER JAYANTHI / YAZ DAHUM SHAREEF	07-04-2009	TUESDAY	CHAITRA 17 -1931
7	BASAVA JAYANTHI	27-04-2009	MONDAY	VAISAKHA 07 - 1931
8	RATHA YATHRA	24-06-2009	WEDNESDAY	ASADHA 03 – 1931
9	BIRTH DAY OF HAZRATH ALI	06-07-2009	MONDAY	ASADHA 15 – 1931
10	SHAB-E-MERAJ	20-07-2009	MONDAY	ASADHA 29 – 1931
11	VARALAKSHMI VRATHAM	31-07-2009	FRIDAY	SRAVANA 09 – 1931
12	SRAVANA PURNIMA / RAKHI PURNIMA	05-08-2009	WEDNESDAY	SRAVANA 14 – 1931
13	SHAB-E-BARATH	07-08-2009	FRIDAY	SRAVANA 16 – 1931
14	PARSI NEW YEAR'S DAY	19-08-2009	WEDNESDAY	SRAVANA 28 – 1931
15	SHAB-E-QADAR	17-09-2009	THURSDAY	BHADRA 26 – 1931
16	JUMAT-UL-VIDA / MAHALAYA AMAVASYA	18-09-2009	FRIDAY	BHADRA 27 – 1931
17	KARTHIKA PURNIMA / GURUNANAK JAYANTHI	02-11-2009	MONDAY	KARTIKA 11 – 1931
18	CHRISTMAS EVE	24-12-2009	THURSDAY	PAUSE 03 – 1931
19	BOXING DAY / 9 <sup>TH</sup> MUHARRAM	26-12-2009	SATURDAY	PAUSE 05 -1931

**ANNEXURE II (B)**

The following festival occurs on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday and Sunday during the year 2009.

1	BUDDHA PURNIMA / BIRTH DAY OF HAZRATH SYED MOHD. JUVANPURI MEHDI MA'UD (A.S)	09-05-2009	2 <sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY	VAISAKHA 19 - 1931
2	MAHARNAVAMI	27-09-2009	SUNDAY	ASVINA 05 - 1931

- (\*) Tamil New Year's Day on 14-04-2009 and Naraka Chathurthi on 17.10.2009 (which would have been Optional Holidays) are declared as General Holidays in view of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar's Birth Day and Deepavali respectively.

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